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4. A ticket dispenser as in Claim 33 in which said drive module includes a separator mechanism for separating one or more of said tickets from one of said strips before dispensing them.

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5. A ticket dispenser as in Claim 33 in which said drive module further comprises:
at least one inlet opening for admitting plural parallel ticket strips therein;
at least one outlet opening for issuing tickets from one of said strips;
a drive motor coupled to a drive shaft;
a plurality of input drive rollers rotatably mounted on a common shaft; and
transmission means for selectively coupling said input drive rollers to said drive shaft for selectively feeding tickets in one of said strips through said module and out through said outlet opening.

6. A ticket dispenser as in Claim 33 in which said rear wall is at least partially transparent, and said rear wall includes a curved portion.

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10. A ticket dispensing installation, comprising a ticket dispenser which has a bottom wall, a pair of side walls extending upwardly from said bottom wall, a front side wall hinged adjacent a bottom edge thereof to said bottom wall at a first side so as to swing outwardly and downwardly from said side walls, a cover hinged to said bottom wall at a side opposite said of first side said bottom wall, said front side wall and said cover

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defining an enclosed volume to contain a plurality of arrays of tickets in strips with individual tickets being delineated from one another by lines of weakness, a drive module in said ticket dispenser, said drive module being positioned adjacent said front side wall in a location to receive strips of tickets from said arrays, said drive module containing drive means for dispensing a predetermined number of tickets from a selected one of said arrays, said cover being at least partially transparent to permit viewing of said ticket strips, a check-out counter having a first position at which the customer normally is located and a second position at which a store clerk normally is located, said ticket dispenser being mounted on said checkout counter with the cover facing said first position at said check-out counter when purchases are being checked-out, and said front side wall facing said second position at said check-out counter, a top of said cover being substantially flat to provide a convenient support surface on which to write.

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13. A dispensing installation as in Claim 10 in which said drive module includes a helical separator member spanning a plurality of different channels of said dispenser to separate at least one ticket from any of said ticket strips, said drive module including electronic control means for inputting ticket selection and ticket quantity information into said drive module to cause said dispenser to dispense a selected number of tickets.

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15. A ticket dispensing installation for use by customers at a checkout counter, the ticket dispensing installation comprising:

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a ticket dispenser for storing and dispensing a plurality of strips of tickets, said ticket dispenser having a first side wall and a second side wall, a bottom structure secured to said side walls, and an at least partially transparent cover, said cover having a substantially flat upper surface, said ticket dispenser containing a powered dispensing mechanism for selectively dispensing tickets from said strips, said ticket dispenser being mounted on said checkout counter with said flat upper surface accessible to customers while they are having their purchases checked out.

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Please add the following new claim:

Sub 214
33. A ticket dispenser for containing and dispensing a plurality of tickets in which each ticket is joined to an adjacent ticket by a line of weakness to form a strip of tickets, the ticket dispenser comprising:

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a bottom support structure having a front edge, a rear edge and a pair of spaced side edges;

a pair of side walls each of which extends upwardly from one of the side edges of the bottom support structure;

a front wall pivotally connected to the front edge of the bottom support structure by a front wall hinge;